CLAIMS

1. A method for a first individual to report worked
5   time based on his context log containing information
about contextual aspects, related to the first indivi-
dual, as a function of time, c h a r a c t e r i s e d by
generating, from information from the context log, a con-
text graph of the first individual which shows contextual
10   aspects as a function of time, and including in the con-
text graph at least a contextual aspect which refers to
at least one location of the first individual and a
contextual aspect which refers to at least one activity
on a work- or individual-related object with the same
15   location as the first individual, and, for a task
performed by the first individual during a certain period
of time, selecting a working account, and, based on shown
contextual aspects as a function of time, marking in the
context graph, as allocated to the selected working
20   account, the period of time that is assessed to have been
used for the task.

2. A method of reporting, for a work- or individual-
related object, time used for the object based on a con-
text log containing information about contextual aspects,
25   related to the work- or individual-related object, as a
function of time, c h a r a c t e r i s e d by generat-
ing, from information from the context log, a context
graph of the work- or individual-related object which
shows contextual aspects as a function of time, and
30   including in the context graph at least a contextual
aspect which refers to at least one activity for the
object and a contextual aspect which refers to presence
of at least a first individual in the same location as
the object, and, for work performed by means of the
35   object during a certain period of time, selecting a
working account, and, based on shown contextual aspects
as a function of time, marking in the contextual aspect

graph, as allocated to the selected working account, the period of time that is assessed to have been used for the object in the work.

3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that at least one further shown contextual aspect refers to at least one of alternative location of the first individual, a contextual aspect of another individual with the same location as for the first individual, a planned contextual aspect as a function of future time of the first individual, how a planned contextual aspect was planned for the first individual when it changed from future to present, allocated time for a task of an individual, a contextual aspect referring to allocated time for used time for a work- or individual-related object, a contextual aspect referring to a work- or individual-related object with the same location as for the first individual, or a contextual aspect for documentation related to the first individual or to his work.

4. A method as claimed in claim 3, c h a r a c - t e r i s e d in that for a work- or individual-related object at least one shown contextual aspect refers to keyboard activity, pointing device activity, active application, file name connected to active application, printout on printer, number of sheets printed on printer, working posture, setting of tool, engaged, switched off or somehow reachable, called individual, dialled phone number, called by an individual or called by a telephone number.

5. A method as claimed in claim 3, c h a r a c - t e r i s e d in that, for documentation related to the first individual or to his work, at least one shown con-textual aspect refers to cataloguing based on allocation,

cataloguing based on another contextual aspect or other
contextual aspects or communication of documentation
related to one or more individuals at least in one of
the respects sent to, received from, opened by, checked
5   by, read by, commented on by or printed by.

6. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, c h a r -
a c t e r i s e d by estimating at least for a selected
working account, at least one of total marked time during
10 the day for the working account, total worked time on
the working account, total estimated time for the work-
ing account or available remaining time on the working
account, and including estimated information in the con-
text log, and presenting at least one estimated quantity
15 in or in connection with the applicable context graph.

7. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, c h a r -
a c t e r i s e d by including in the context log of the
first individual or in the context log of the work- or
20 individual-related object, at least contextual aspect
information about working account marks made in the con-
text graph or information about supplementary manual con-
textual aspect marks made in the context graph, and show-
ing at least one of these contextual aspects in the
25 applicable context graph.

8. An arrangement for a first individual to report
worked time based on his context log (29a), stored on a
memory medium (39), containing information about contex-
30 tual aspects, related to the first individual, as a func-
tion of time, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that means
(35) are arranged to select contextual aspect information
from the context log (29a) and generate and present, by
image display means (59a), a context graph (70a) of the
35 first individual which shows contextual aspects as a
function of time and which includes at least a contextual
aspect which refers to at least one location of the first

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individual and a contextual aspect which refers to at
least one activity on a work- or individual-related
object with the same stated location as for the first
individual, and that means (57a, 58a, 32, 35) are
5   available to select, for a task performed by the first
individual during a first period of time, a working
account, and, based on shown contextual aspects as a
function of time, mark in the context graph (70a), as
allocated to the selected working account, the period of
10   time that is assessed to have been used for the task.

9. An arrangement for a work- or individual-related
object (56) to report used time based on its context log
(27), stored on a memory medium (39), containing informa-
15   tion about contextual aspects, related to the object, as
a function of time, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that
means (35) are arranged to select contextual aspect
information from the context log (27) and to generate and
present, by image display means (59a), a context graph
20   (72) of the work- or individual-related object (56) which
shows contextual aspects as a function of time and which
includes at least a contextual aspect which refers to at
least one activity for the object and a contextual aspect
which refers to presence of at least a first individual
25   in the same location as the object, and that means (57a,
58a, 32, 35) are available to select, for work performed
by means of the object during a certain period of time, a
working account, and, based on shown contextual aspects,
mark in the context graph (70a), as allocated to the
30   selected working account, the period of time that is
assessed to have been used for the object in the work.

10. An arrangement as claimed in claim 8 or 9,
c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that means (35) are arranged
35   to at least show one additional contextual aspect which
refers to at least one of alternative locations of the
first individual, a contextual aspect of another indivi-

dual with the same location as for the first individual,
a planned contextual aspect as a function of future time
of the first individual, how a planned contextual aspect
was planned for the first individual when it changed from
5 future to present, a contextual aspect which refers to
allocated time for a task of an individual, a contextual
aspect for allocated time for used time for a work- or
individual-related object, a contextual aspect which
refers to a work- or individual-related object with the
10 same location as for the first individual, or a
contextual aspect for documentation related to the first
individual or to his work.

11. An arrangement as claimed in claim 10,
15 c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that means (35) are arranged
for a work- or individual-related object so that at least
one contextual aspect refers to keyboard activity, point-
ing device activity, active application, file name con-
nected to active application, printout on printer, number
20 of sheets printed on printer, working posture, setting of
tool, engaged, switched off or somehow reachable, called
individual, dialled phone number, called by an individual
or called by a telephone number.

25 12. An arrangement as claimed in claim 10,
c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that means (35) are arranged
for documentation related to the first individual or to
his work so that at least one shown contextual aspect
refers to cataloguing based on allocation, cataloguing
30 based on another contextual aspect or other contextual
aspects or communication of documentation related to one
or more individuals at least in one of the respects sent
to, received from, opened by, checked by, read by, com-
mented on by or printed by.
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13. An arrangement as claimed in claim 8 or 9,
c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that means (35) are arranged

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to estimate, for at least one selected working account, at least one of total marked time during the day for the working account, total worked time on the working account, total estimated time for the working account or
5   available remaining time on the working account, and that means (35) are available to include estimated information in the context log of the first individual or in the con-text log of the work- or individual-related object, and that means (35, 59a) are arranged to present at least one
10 estimated quantity in the applicable context graph.

        14. An arrangement as claimed in claim 8 or 9, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that means (35) are arrang-ed to include in the context log (29a) of the first
15 individual or in the context log (27) of the work- or individual-related object (56), at least contextual aspect information about working account marks made in the context graph or information about supplementary manual contextual aspect marks made in the context graph,
20 and that means (35, 39a) are arranged so as to allow at least one of these contextual aspects to be shown in the applicable context graph.